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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 Not yet assigned 333
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/00672	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 3, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 6, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION Fuel cell battery, cell or group of cells belonging to such a cell battery, replacement kit for such a cell and method for manufacturing the same		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US L'Air Liquide, Société Anonyme à Directoire et Conseil de Surveillance pour l'Etude et l'Exploitation des Procédés Georges Claude		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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1. A copy of International Publication (WO 03/075390) and references;
2. English translation of International Application PCT/FR03/00672;
3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. Transmittal Under 35 USC 371 (PTO Form 1390) Fee Sheet (in duplicate);
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5. Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



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